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### **Amendments to the Specification**

**Please amend the current version of the third paragraph on page 2 starting at line 18 as follows (amended in September 25, 2008 response).**

#### **BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

According to a first aspect of the present invention there is provided a kettle assembly for soup comprising a kettle part and a separate lid, characterised in that the kettle part comprises a cylindrical outer container and a cylindrical inner container fitting inside said outer container, said inner container having therein a vertical separating plate, such that at least two compartments are formed and that the lid is not attached to the kettle part by means of a hinge and wherein the lid comprises has two parts connected by a hinge dividing the lid into two parts, such that each of the compartments of the inner container can be opened separately.

**Please amend the current version of paragraph 2, page 4 as follows (amended in September 25, 2008 response).**

This invention will now be described in more detail with reference to the drawings showing embodiments according to the various aspects of this so invention. In all the drawings like reference numerals designate like functional parts. Referring to **Figs. 1 to 3**, the kettle assembly for soup comprises a cylindrical outer container (1) and a cylindrical inner container (2) which fits inside said outer container. The inner container has fitted therein a vertical separating plate (3), such that at least two compartments are formed. Furthermore, the separate lid (4) comprises two parts (8

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and 8') connected by a hinge (5), such that each of the compartments of the inner container (2) can be opened separately.

**Please amend the two new paragraphs inserted in the September 25, 2008 amendment to the specification after the original second paragraph on page 4 ending at line 18 as follows.**

~~With reference to Fig. 1, the lid (4) is not hingably attached to the kettle part which comprises the cylindrical outer container (1) and cylindrical inner container (2), i.e., the lid is not attached to either the cylindrical outer container or to the cylindrical inner container by means of any hinge. A hinge (5) divides the lid into two parts (8 and 8').~~

The separate lid (4) shown in Fig. 1 also includes three handles (9, 9' and 10). Handles (9) and (9') are located on lid parts (8) and (8') respectively and a third handle (10) is located over the hinge (5). --